MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ആലുവായിലുള്ള ഒരു ടാക്സി കാർ അങ്കമാലിക്കു പോകണമെങ്കിൽ കൊച്ചി അതുത്തി കടക്കാതെ പോകാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നും, ഇതിലേക്ക് ഓരോരിക്കലും പെർമിറ്റു വാങ്ങിക്കുക എന്നു വരുന്നതു വളരെ വിഷമമാണെന്നും അറിയാമോ ?

PRESIDENT : There is complete reciprocity in the matter ; they have to take permits to come to Travancore and our people have to take permits to go into Cochin.

Plying of Travancore Motor Vehicles in Cochin.

44. * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether drivers of taxi motors registered in Travancore are being prosecuted and punished in the Cochin State for plying them there ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes.

Orders from the Supplies Department of the Government of India.

45. * MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the total value of orders accepted by the Director of Industries from the Supplies Department of the Government of India ;

(ii) the value of orders for coir goods giving details of goods with prices ; and

(iii) the names of firms or individuals to whom actual orders for coir goods were distributed by the Director of Industries : and

(*b*) to state the special reasons on which distribution was made to particular parties ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) (i) A *statement is laid on the table.

(ii) No order for coir goods was received.

(iii) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) (ii).

(*b*) There are no special reasons. Each application was disposed of on its merits.

Handloom Industry in Travancore.

46. * MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have appointed an officer on special duty to report on the condition of the handloom industry in Travancore ; and

(*b*) whether he has submitted his report and, if so, the date of submission of the report ?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 105.

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, on 25-4-1941.

Administrative control of the Ceramic Factory.

47. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of taking away the administrative control of the Ceramic Factory at Kundara from the Ceramic Expert; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the decision in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) The reorganisation of the administration of the Ceramic Concern is under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

A. S. Ps. who know motor mechanism.

48. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state how many of the A. S. Ps. in the Police Department at present, know motor mechanism and what their qualifications in motor mechanism, are?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: All the Assistant Superintendents of Police know motor mechanism and they have also practical knowledge in the same.

Appeals from owners of motor vehicles.

49. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state what means of appeal the owners of motor vehicles have, in case complaints arise that justice has not been meted out to them at the time of the inspection of their vehicles by the Traffic Inspectors and A. S. Ps.?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: By means of appeal to the Registering Authority or to Government as provided for in Section 33 of the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act I of 1117.

Extensive Cultivation.

50. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lands at their disposal have been assigned to Travancore agriculturists for being cultivated to make up for the scarcity of food stuffs caused by the present war situation;

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the taluks from which, the persons to whom, the nature of the cultivation for which and the conditions on which such lands have been so assigned, with their respective acreages; and

(*c*) whether they have made any enquiry to ascertain the extent of land thus available in Travancore for paddy cultivation?

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